

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 10, 11, 24, 25 and 32

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Twice Amended). An apparatus comprising:

at least one processor;

a memory coupled to the at least one processor;

a computer program residing in the memory, said computer program including a object reference server mechanism comprising a web server for bootstrapping a remote second apparatus comprising a web browser, said web server of said object reference server mechanism delivering an object reference for a naming context object to said web browser of said remote second apparatus upon request of said second apparatus.

Claim 7 (Amended). A method for bootstrapping an object client to a remote object server wherein the object server includes a plurality of objects including at least one naming context object, the method comprising the steps of:

a) creating an object reference for said at least one naming context object;

b) storing said object reference in a object reference server directory, wherein said object server directory comprises a web server directory;

c) downloading said object reference from said object reference server directory to an object client when said object client attempts to access objects on said remote object server, wherein said object client comprises a web browser, and wherein the step of downloading comprises downloading by a web server application.

Claim 12 (Amended). The method of claim [11] 7 wherein the step of downloading said object reference from said object reference server directory comprises downloading a uniform resource locator for said object reference to said web browser and said web browser requesting said object reference using said uniform resource locator from said web server application.

Claim 19 (Amended). The method of claim 7 [wherein the object reference server comprises a web server and the object client comprises a web browser and] further comprising the steps of:

downloading an applet from said web server to said web browser and running said applet on said web browser, said applet requesting said object reference from said web server;

downloading an object request broker from said web server; and

[requesting said object reference from said web server; and]

retrieving a proxy for said naming context object using said retrieved object reference.

Claim 21 (Twice Amended). A program product comprising:

(A) a computer program including a object reference server mechanism comprising a web server for bootstrapping a remote second apparatus comprising a web browser, said web server of said object reference server mechanism delivering an object reference for a naming context object to said web browser of said remote apparatus upon request of said remote apparatus; and

(B) signal bearing media bearing said object reference server mechanism.